

# **Kindergarten Weekly Update**

## Friday, April 26, 2024

Language Arts Ms. Petrie	This week in Kindergarten, we continued working with the bossy e, learning how to read and write o_e words. We worked in small groups to strengthen these skills. The students enjoyed listening to some Spring read-alouds, and participated in many classroom discussions, building upon their speaking and listening skills. We continue working through our Wordly Wise lessons and building our vocabulary skills.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Petrie	This week, we finished our 'Money and Skip' counting unit. The students used their skip counting knowledge when they worked on money problems. The class worked on problems where they needed to count how much money they had, as well as if they had enough money to buy an item.
Science Ms. Petrie	The Kindergarten class enjoyed celebrating and learning about Earth Day! The class had many discussions around how they can all help the Earth stay clean. We also looked at what goes into the trash, recycling, and compost bins. The students participated in sorting activities to show what they had learned.
History/Geography Ms. Petrie	In History this week, we began our South America unit. We began this unit by looking at Brazil. The students learned about the different animals that live in Brazil, and the languages spoken. The Kindergarteners then learned how to count to 10 in Portuguese. We ended our week by learning about the famous Christ the Redeemer statue, and the students made their own out of lego!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Ms. Petrie	This week, the Kindergarteners made Earth Day art! We made The Lorax masks after reading the story for Earth Day. The students needed to use their painting, colouring, and cutting, as well as their following direction skills!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students are continuing on working on the fruit la pomme, la banane, le raisin, la fraise. The students are

	working on answering little question like montre moi la fraise, il y a combien de banane. Along with that the students are continuing on working on songs for the "la Soirée Musicale."
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Kindergarten Class participated in group games such as Blob Tag, Scooter Relays and Side Switchers.
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class enjoyed exploring new music as they moved beyond the repertoire they learned for the Spring Concert. New music includes the songs Herman the Worm, I Like My White Shoes, and Everything is Awesome.

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# **Grade One/Two Weekly Update**

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Language Arts Mr. Murray	This week, the Grade Ones and Twos explored more vowel blends, oo, and practised decoding and comprehension strategies. They have read several texts from Roald Dahl and used the texts to answer written questions and identify past and present tense verbs.
Math Mr. Murray	This week, the Grade Ones and Twos continued learning how to multiply two-digit numbers. Moreover, they reviewed perimeter by measuring different shapes, adding multiple numbers, and expressing their solutions in both centimetres and millimetres.
Science Mr. Murray	This week, the Grade Ones and Twos continued looking at body systems and discussed the interaction between the respiratory system and the muscular system. Moreover, students were presented with a "Scientists in School" workshop on stable structures, and worked together to build platforms able to withstand heavy weights.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	This week, the Grade One and Two students continued looking at Ancient Japan and learned about diplomacy practices and the ancient art of origami.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the students are working on Mother's Day gifts using Cubism Art.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students did their poésie "sept jours de la semaine" along with that they were introduced to a new theme les sentiments heureux, triste, méchant, désolé, fâché,excité. The students will have a quiz on May 9. The students are still working on their class song "Il tient le monde dans ses mains.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade One and Two Class participated in Games such as Tail Swipe, LeapFrog Tag and Fitness Relays.

Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos enjoyed exploring new music as they moved beyond the repertoire they learned for the Spring Concert. New music includes the songs <i>Hot Cross Buns</i> and
	Mary Had a Little Lamb for instrumental performance.

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### Please ask your child:

- 1. What important nutrients does meat contain?
- 2. What does diplomacy mean?



# **Grade Three Weekly Update**

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	In our ongoing academic journey, Grade Three students have mastered the art of transcribing spoken words into written form with precision, employing proper punctuation, capitalization, and quotations. Simultaneously, they deepen their grasp of verb tenses, particularly past, present, and future forms, alongside exploring the intricacies of "to be" and "to have." Further, they engage in word sorting exercises targeting the r-controlled spelling pattern. Additionally, they revisit the captivating narratives of Ancient Rome, enhancing historical understanding and refining comprehension skills through interactive reading tasks. This holistic approach not only enhances grammatical proficiency but also nurtures a profound appreciation for the complexities of history and language.
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Three students were introduced to the special numbers. They reviewed comparing numbers and then worked on comparing and ordering integers. They worked on various problems of how to draw a venn diagram and worked on that. They even started exploring the concept of divisibility and will continue learning more about it.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Three students started exploring electricity. They reviewed the concept based on their previous knowledge and then did some fun activities using different objects to identify conductors and insulators. They used rubber bands, sticks, steel containers, spoons and paper to work on the difference.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Three Class finalised their unit on Ancient Rome. Students got the opportunity to reflect on their learning, what they liked and disliked during their study and what they would like to know more about. Students enjoyed this reflection practise as they really got to 'show off' what they had learned throughout this unit.

Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the students are working on Mother day 's gift using the Cubism art
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students did their poesie "Printemps" and La Cigale et la fourmi for the advance students. Along with that the students were introduced to a new theme "les sentiments" students are working on building to write sentence using a verb "etre" in present tense.  Along they are still working on songs.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three class participated in Games such as Tail Swipe, LeapFrog Tag and Fitness Relays.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours enjoyed a break from concert rehearsals this week. The class began taking a look at the various elements of cumbia music which they will be learning about over the next few weeks.

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# **Grade Four Weekly Update**

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Maths Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Four started working on the concept of time.  They worked in groups and cut a clock off the sheet and then made a flower clock. They then presented it in groups showing different times. They then worked on various problems regarding telling time in 12 hour and 24 hour clock.
Science Mrs. Haddad	In the dynamic world of Grade Four, students immerse themselves in the fascinating study of forces, exploring their effects on everyday objects like balls and bicycles. Through hands-on activities, they design paper aeroplanes, predicting their flight patterns and considering the forces at play. Delving deeper, they analyse diagrams, identifying the forces involved and suggesting modifications for improved performance. From understanding forces at rest to predicting motion, these young scientists engage in critical thinking and experimentation, laying the groundwork for a deeper comprehension of the physical world around them.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	In the vibrant Grade Four classroom, students delve into the rich tapestry of Islamic civilization, exploring the origins and impact of the First Crusade. They examine the pivotal figures of Richard the Lionheart and Saladin, as well as the far-reaching effects of the Crusades and the rise of the Ottoman Turks. Through engaging discussions and interactive learning, students gain a deeper understanding of historical events that shaped the world we live in today.
Visual Arts	This week the students are working on a Mother's Day gift using

Mme Lechallier	Cubism art.
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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday, April 30	G5 - 8 <i>Scientists in School</i> 9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. (90 minutes)
Monday, May 6	School Assembly – Number One Uniform
Friday, May 10	G3 - 4 Scientists in School 8:30 a.m 10:00 a.m. (90 minutes) House Games
Wednesday, May 15	Gauss Mathematics Contest - Grades 7 & 8
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day - No Classes
Wednesday, May 22	'The Fieldstone-Cambridge Partnership' An informative discussion and Q&A session for Fieldstone Parents with Dr. Matthew Kay, Cambridge Education
Friday, May 24	FPA Pizza & Neon Day  FDS Drama Club presents:  William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 27	Kindergarteners <i>Scientists in School</i> 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (90 minutes)
Wednesday, May 29	Jump Rope for Heart Day
Friday, May 31	French Night at Fieldstone 6 - 7:30 p.m.